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MEMBERSHIP DUES: Membership dues in The Canadian Association of Weeden Money Collectors is \$3.00 per calendar year. Members joining now will be credited to December 31, 1977. Please send dues to the Secretary-Treasurer:

Bruce Watt
1153 Northridge Street
Oshawa, Ontario L1G 3P3

NEW MEMBERS: The following people have paid their dues and have requested membership in the CAWMC:

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Steelton, Pennsylvania
U. S. A. 17113

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Calgary
Alberta

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T3C 3L8

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T2L 1C9

OFFICERS: Current elected officers of the CAWMC are:

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-George Parfet (C-3)- 729 Euclid Ave., Temple, Pennsylvania, USA 19560

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-Frank Harding (C-16) - Laura, Saskatchewan SOL 1K0

-Earl O'Cathey (C-14) - 1345 E. Phillips Blvd., Pomona, Calif., USA 91766

ELECTION: Remember that our elections are next year. All the positions above except one of the Board of Governors will be filled by election. As this was our first slate of elected Officers, we did not have a "Past-President," therefore we elected one extra Board of Governor member. As a current President cannot be re-elected as a voting member of the executive (Editor is only a non-voting position on the executive), he automatically becomes a member of the next B of G.

Send your nomination (with the person's approval) to our Returning Officer:

Norman W. Williams

P. O. Box 310

New Westminster, B. C. V3L 4Y6

BENNY LEE WOODEN NICKELS: Back in the July issue of Timber Talk the Benny Lee 'Good for \$1.00 In Trade' was made available to members of the CAWMC from Norm Williams for \$1.00 each. Mr. Lee then donated all monies received, less postage to the CAWMC. Norm has forwarded a cheque for \$21.00 to our Secretary-Treasurer. I would like to thank both Norm and Benny Lee for their time, efforts, and donations.

NEW ISSUES: Last month we described and included a sample of the Calgary Poultry Association wood. Since publication, many of you have read in Canadian Coin News of one error piece- Alberta Provincial Poultry Show/ Black Knights So. Park Jr. High- South Park Junior High is in Corpus Christi, Texas. What has not been made known is that I also received an error lot. (As the manufacture replaced the error pieces, they only cost me the duty and taxes.) My error pieces have the reverses (or obverses), or the opposite sides of the 'Black Knight' piece. One is included with this newsletter. That makes things fairly simple right? One correct piece for both South Park Junior High and the Calgary Poultry Association and two error pieces. WRONG! I have had numerous interesting letters from Gary C. Littrell of 4300 Prairie Ave. #41, Amarillo, Texas, USA 79109 who first brought this 'other error piece of wood' to light. Actually he had the first "Merit, Courage, Service, Honor" wood for his school in Amarillo- "The Rebel Kid - Tascosa High School." (No errors in his shipment.) Gary Littrell's Father Glen W. Littrell, Principal of South Park Junior High School at 3001 McArdle Street, Corpus Christi, Texas, USA 78415 advises that he still has some "Black Knights/Alberta Provincial Poultry Show" wooden nickels left. If any members of CAWMC are interested please write Mr. Littrell directly. (Remember to include SASE for his reply.) O.K. is everyone thoroughly confused now? Below I will attempt to show both obverse and reverse of all the above pieces of wood. Sorry not enough room - see Page 3, editor.

FOR TRADE: Jerome Bruce of 1835 Ivanhoe, Sarasota, Florida, USA 33579 offers the following trades:

- (1) 8 different Wild Life from Wisconsin for 8 Canadian wood
- (2) 9 different Hand Painted wood "Indian Heads" for 12 different Canadian Woods ---- 3 trades only

NOTE: I have Mr. Bruce's set of Hand Painted wood and they are multi-colored beautiful pieces - a pride in any collection.

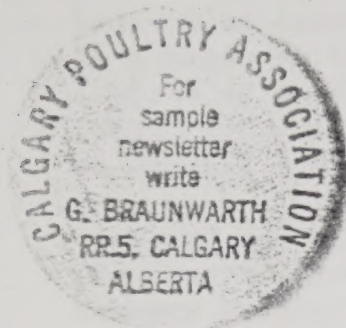
Remember to include SASE with your request.

FOR SALE: from Gary C. Littrell of 4300 Prairie Avenue Apt. 41, Amarillo, Texas, USA 79109 we received the following letter:

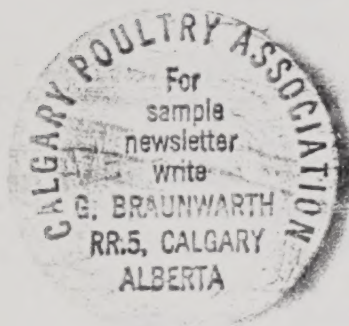
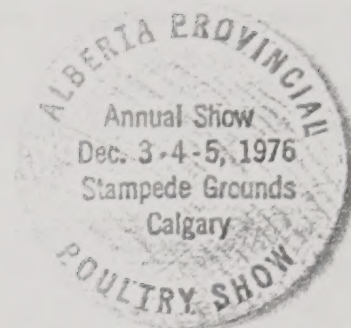
"In December, The Canadian Large Cents Club marks its Second Anniversary with the distribution of sets of wooden Large Cents among its members. Each set consists of three wooden large cents showing profiles of Queen Victoria and King Edward VII, and George V on the obverses. Club members will receive their set with the club newsletter. Other collectors may acquire a set by sending \$1.00 + SASE (no stamp required). Cheque or money order (no Canadian currency) please."

SUPPLEMENTARY LIST # 3 - November 15, 1976 by John Curtis- Enclosed is John's latest list of Canadian wood. Three more pages of hard work. Remember that it is the cooperation of wood collectors that make these lists possible. John has donated a number for the members of CAWMC. CORRECTION:!!! Page 2- If you have an original copy- please change, under Alberta - Brooks - all of Brook's Chevrolet and/or Garth Lynch's wood to CALGARY. Brook's Chevrolet is a car dealer in Calgary. Thanks for the continued hard work John.

SHOWS AND TALKS: Saturday Nov. 6th, Oshawa Coin Club held their annual show at the Midtown Mall. There were many dealers and some displays (not as many as in previous years though). There was a wood category, however it unfortunately contained only 2 displays. Norm Wells took First and received a very lovely bowl, presented by Bruce Watt, Secretary-Treasurer of the CAWMC. Good work Norm. The Richmond Hill Coin Club meeting of October 19th had an interesting evening on the topic of Canadian Woods. First Norm Wells gave an interesting talk on the History of Woods, followed by a most interesting slide set of woods by John Curtis. In spite of the weather there was a very good turn out and a most enjoyable evening, complete with refreshments. Looks like "Canadian Wood" is receiving more and more attention at local Coin Club meetings. Things are looking up.



Calgary Poultry
Association - correct
piece



Calgary Poultry
Association / Merit
Courage Service Honor-
error



Black Nights So. Park
Jr. High / Alberta
Provincial Poultry
Show - error



So. Park Jr. High
Co. Corpus Christi,
Texas - correct piece

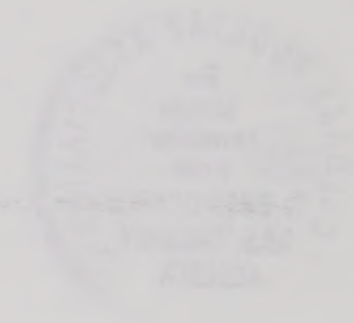


Tascosa High School,
Amarillo, Texas -
correct piece





California Institute
of Technology - Pasadena
California



California Institute
of Technology - Pasadena
California



California Institute
of Technology - Pasadena
California



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of Technology - Pasadena
California



California Institute
of Technology - Pasadena
California



Because of John's 3 page list of additional Canadian wood, Timber Talk was going to 2 pages so that we could keep the postage costs down. But since we now have a piece of wood, and a third page to explain the Calgary Poultry Association - South Park Junior High wood; the weight moves the newsletter to the next rate, so we will add another page.

CANADIAN ASSOCIATION OF WOODEN MONEY COLLECTORS Charter Member Wood List:

The Charter Members of the CAWMC voted to have a 8 x 10 wood list of Charter Members printed and pay \$1.00 towards printing and mailing costs. With 45 Charter Members this would bring in \$45.00. Cost of printing and mailing the lot to George Parfet for distribution was \$37.75. First class postage to Canada was 24¢, envelopes and cardboard- not yet known. The result is that, as expected, the cost was largely paid for by the members concerned. Even though George had plainly marked my envelope "DO NOT BEND," our local mailman proceeded to bend it. Fortunately, it was only rolled, and did not break. Thanks for all your work George, and thanks to Jack Huggins, now a member of CAWMC, for printing the wood.

TWO ARTICLES: First- by Cale B. Jarvis that appeared in the "Toronto Globe and Mail", an interesting article about using the 'Jiffy Bags' in the U. S. Second, an article by CAWMC member Robert Aaron about the CAWMC and collecting wood that appeared in the "Toronto Star." Thanks for the kind write-up.

NEW WOOD: Received from Norm Wells - "Good in Trade/At/Sports/Family/Cottages & Camping/Bailibore Ontario/1-705-939-6571." Obverse-Picture of Indian and the words "Wooden Nickel." As is happening with increasing frequency, mine arrived in two pieces.

I hear Tom Beckett, member of CAWMC, has a new wood out. Hope to have more on this piece in the next issue.

TO ONE AND ALL - HAVE A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY AND HEALTHY NEW YEAR.

(P.S. My Christmas wood should be ready for the December issue of Timber Talk. Garry)

ABOUT COINS

U.S. bans registered jiffy bags

By CALE B. JARVIS

Canadian collectors and coin dealers across Canada will be affected by a new U.S. postal regulation effective Oct. 1, 1976. The ruling prohibits the use of padded envelopes (known in the hobby as jiffy bags) for registered mail service. The jiffy bags are used extensively by mail order firms in numismatics and also used between collectors and dealers sending coin to each other by mail.

U.S. Postal Bulletin 21019, states: "This type of container has been determined to be unacceptable for the mailing of fragile articles, coins, jewelry and other valuables in that it does not adequately protect the contents. Experience shows that this type of container is vulnerable to rifling and therefore, cannot provide an acceptable level of security."

Canadians, not aware of this new regulation, supposedly would have their jiffy bag registered U.S. mail returned to them at border points, after Oct. 1. However, they could continue to use their jiffy bags for domestic mail across Canada, said Edward Rowarth, spokesman for the Canada Post.

COINS

TORONTO STAR

Wooden nickels taken here

By ROBERT AARON

"Don't take any wooden nickels" is an expression not taken seriously by the more than 75 members of the Canadian Association of Wooden Money Collectors.

According to president Gary Braunwarth of Calgary, the three-year-old association is flourishing as a result of growing interest in wooden money collecting in general, and Canadian issues in particular.

At present there are more than 700 known issues of Canadian wooden nickels. A basic reference listing has been compiled by author John Curtis and is now into its second supplement as a result of extensive research in the field.

The first, and rarest, Canadian wooden nickel is the famed "black walnut" named for the wood from which it was manufactured.

This three-dimensional issue was made to mark the Dominion Exhibition in Montreal in 1880.

Only 30 copies were released and a specimen, if it becomes available today, can command \$50 to \$75.

New issues are constantly being released, and collectors can keep informed of them in a monthly publication called Timber Talk, sent free to members of the Canadian Association of Wooden Money Collectors.

Membership is \$3 annually, and applications can be mailed to Bruce Watt, 1153 Northridge St., Oshawa, Ont. L1G 3P3.

